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Public hearing at 11 a.m. October 31 on 3 proposed rule-making actions

DES MOINES, IA – The Iowa Board of Medicine will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 31, on proposed amendments to update in the Board's administrative rules on physician licensure and on two proposed rules establishing standards of practice for the diagnosis and treatment of tick-borne diseases and for use of experimental treatments for patients with terminal illnesses.

The hearing will begin at 11 a.m. at the Board's office, and concerns these rule-making actions:

- **ARC 3360C:** Standards of practice for experimental treatments for patients with a terminal illness, 653 IAC 13.13. These amendments implement 2017 Iowa Acts, Senate File 404. The amendments were initiated by the Board on September 15, 2017.
- **ARC 3361C:** Standards of practice for tick-borne disease diagnosis and treatment, 653 IAC 13.14. These amendments implement 2017 Iowa Acts, House File 577. The amendments were initiated by the Board on September 15, 2017.
- **ARC 3368C:** Permanent and administrative medicine physician licensure requirements, 653 IAC Chapter 9. The amendments were initiated by the Board on July 21, 2017.

Written comments on the proposed rule-making actions are due by 4:30 p.m. October 31, 2017, and may be submitted by e-mail to mark.bowden@iowa.gov or by postal mail to Mark Bowden, 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309.

The proposed rule-making actions were published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 11, 2017, and can be read at http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov/iowa_code/index.html